

SUNNY SIGNS™ BOARD GAME

LESSON PLAN



Age:

Children 1 to 110!!

Objective:

Children will learn the alphabet and various words in sign language and use this tool to broaden their communication skills with others.

Materials:

The Life and Times of Lilly the Lash: The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik
Sunny Signs Poster - Print 9 Letter Size pages or you can buy the board game poster for \$10.00 on Lilly's website www.lillythelash.com

Print Petals - 6 pages of petals containing the alphabet and hand signs, followed by 6 pages of petals containing 26 different words

Clear Tape or Tacking - After learning the letter/word and sign, place the petal (starting with A at the top) on the poster by putting tape (rolling the sticky side out) or Blu-Tack adhesive on the back. The alphabet is A-Z, and so are the words. We've lettered them to do in order (A,B,C and so forth), as we've rotated the bottom half for easier visualization.

Activity:

Read The Garden Gathering to the participating children. After the reading, have a discussion about differences. Share examples of how we're different. Bring to light those who suffer with hearing loss. Explain the importance and significance of sign language to someone with hearing issues. Describe how sign language allows for communication between those with and without hearing loss. This game is about learning the alphabet, and various words, in sign language. Start with the letter A, and work your way to Z. When the sign is learned, place the petal on Sunny. Finish the alphabet, and move onto the words we've provided. After the alphabet/words are learned, practice spelling/signing to one another. Let's make a "difference"!!

Assessment:

Children will recognize how communication through sign language helps to close the gap between the hearing and hearing impaired communities. They'll embrace this form of communication, and use it appropriately.